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Sir:

Attached herewith is an English translation of the above-identified patent application, together with an executed Certified Translation of Documents.

Prior to action on the merits, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks: